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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

HEIDI MACPHERSON, aka
HEIDI PFEIFFER, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CR 08-00144-03 JW

**DEFENDANT PFEIFFER'S *EX PARTE*
REQUEST TO REDUCE MONTHLY
CJA CONTRIBUTION; [PROPOSED]
ORDER**

This Court previously appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent defendant Heidi Pfeiffer, but ordered her to contribute \$100.00 per month as a CJA contribution. In light of Ms. Pfeiffer's child care obligations and limited income, this expense poses a financial hardship for Ms. Pfeiffer. Accordingly, the defense respectfully submits this *ex parte* request to reduce or eliminate the monthly contribution. This request is supported by the declaration of Assistant Federal Public Defender Lara Vinnard, submitted herewith under seal.

Dated: 7/14/08

Respectfully submitted,

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